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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This Document Relates to:

Countrymark Cooperative, Inc. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc.,
et al., Case No. IP99-1941 C-T/G (D.D.C.)

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT
BASF CORPORATION TO RESPOND TO COUNTRYMARK COMPLAINT**

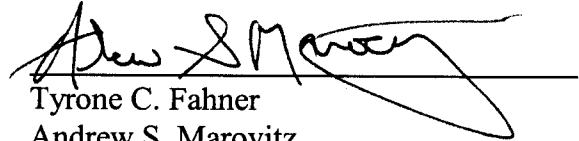
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the
undersigned, as follows:

1. That the time in which defendant BASF Corporation shall have to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed by plaintiff Countrymark Cooperative, Inc. in the above-captioned action (the "Countrymark Complaint") is extended up to and including September 18, 2000.
2. That any answer, motion, or other response filed by BASF Corporation in response to the First Amended Complaint in Blue Seal Feeds, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 99-CV-99-3226 ("Blue Seal Feeds") shall, at defendant's option, be deemed filed and responsive to the Countrymark Complaint.
3. That on or before September 18, 2000, BASF Corporation may file a response to the Countrymark Complaint that incorporates by reference BASF Corporation's response to the Blue Seal Feeds First Amended Complaint and contains additional answers, defenses, or other responses as appropriate.

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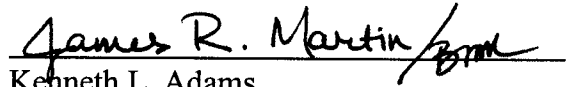
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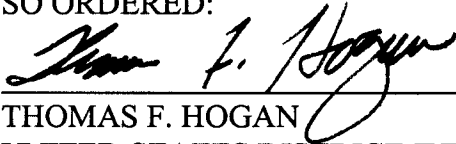
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SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN
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Date: 9/9/2000